

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# **S. RES. 104**

Commending the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for winning the 2002–2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 3, 2003

Mr. DAYTON (for himself and Mr. COLEMAN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to

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## **RESOLUTION**

Commending the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs for winning the 2002–2003 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Championship.

Whereas on Sunday, March 23, 2003, the two-time defending NCAA National Collegiate Women’s Ice Hockey Champions, the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs, won the National Championship for the third straight year;

Whereas Minnesota Duluth defeated Harvard University in double overtime of the championship game by the score of 4–3, having defeated Dartmouth College 5–2 in the semifinal;

Whereas sophomore Nora Tallus scored the game-winning goal in the second overtime, assisted by Erika Holst and Joanne Eustace;

Whereas during the 2002–2003 season, the Bulldogs won an impressive 31 games, while losing only 3 and tying 2;

Whereas forwards Jenny Potter, Hanne Sikio, and Caroline Ouellette were selected to the 2003 All-Tournament team, and Caroline Ouellette was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player;

Whereas the Bulldogs were the only team in the country to earn a berth to the National Collegiate Women's Ice Hockey Championship Tournament in every year of its existence;

Whereas junior forward Jenny Potter was a top-three finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award, given annually to the most outstanding player in women's collegiate varsity ice hockey, and was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American first team;

Whereas senior forward Maria Rooth, for the fourth time, was a top-ten finalist for the Patty Kazmaier Memorial Award and was named to the Jofa Women's University Division Ice Hockey All-American second team;

Whereas seniors Jenny Hempel, Erika Holst, Joanne Eustace, Hanne Sikio, Nevada Russell, Michelle McAteer, Patricia Sautter, and Maria Rooth made lasting contributions to the University of Minnesota Duluth Bulldogs women's ice hockey program;

Whereas Minnesota Duluth Head Coach Shannon Miller, after winning the National Championship in 3 consecutive years, has been named a finalist for the 2002–2003

Women's Ice Hockey University Division Coach of the Year Award; and

Whereas all of the team's players showed tremendous dedication throughout the season toward the goal of winning the National Championship: Now, therefore, be it

1       *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2               (1) commends the University of Minnesota Duluth Women's Ice Hockey Team for winning the  
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4       2003 NCAA Division I National Collegiate Women's  
5       Ice Hockey Championship;

6               (2) recognizes the achievements of all of the  
7       team's players, coaches, and support staff, and invites them to the United States Capitol Building to  
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9       be honored;

10              (3) requests that the President recognize the  
11       achievements of the University of Minnesota Duluth  
12       Women's Ice Hockey Team, and invite them to the  
13       White House for an appropriate ceremony honoring  
14       a national championship team; and

15              (4) directs the Secretary of the Senate to make  
16       available enrolled copies of this Resolution to the  
17       University of Minnesota Duluth for appropriate display, and to transmit an enrolled copy of this Resolution to every coach and member of the 2003

- 1 NCAA Division I National Collegiate Women's Ice
- 2 Hockey Championship Team.

